

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL CASE NO. 3:19-cv-00344-MR**

ANTHONY LOUIS ALLEN,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
ANDREW SAUL,)
Commissioner of Social Security,)
Defendant.)

ORDER OF REMAND

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Defendant's Motion for Remand to the Commissioner [Doc. 16].

Sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) provides, in pertinent part, that “[t]he court shall have power to enter, upon the pleadings and transcript of the record, a judgment affirming, modifying, or reversing the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, with or without remanding the cause for a rehearing.” The Defendant here has moved for reversal of the decision below and for a remand of this case for further administrative proceedings. For the reasons stated in the Defendant’s motion, the Court finds that remand is appropriate. See *Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).

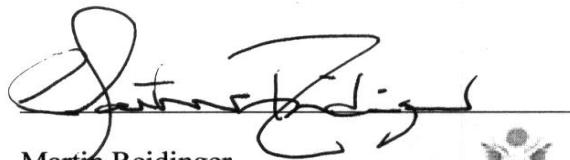
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant's Motion for Remand [Doc. 16] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to sentence four of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is hereby **REVERSED** and this case is hereby **REMANDED** for further administrative proceedings, consistent with this Order.

The Clerk of Court shall enter a separate Judgment of Remand simultaneously herewith, thereby closing the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: February 4, 2020



Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

